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Claims 1-65 are pending the above-referenced application. In an Office Action mailed on October 29, 2002 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated by Slater (U.S. Patent No. 6,098,053) under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

REMARKS

Office Action's Citations to Slater Refer to Merchant's Digital Certificate, not User's Digital Certificate

On page 4, item 5b, the Office Action asserts that Slater (col. 4, lines 32-65) discloses a <u>user's digital certificate</u> conveyable to a transaction processor via a merchant. Page 4, item 5b is reproduced below (verbatim, but with emphasis added):

"Conveying a <u>user's digital certificate</u> to a transaction processor via a merchant". As specify by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on 5/17/2002, this limitation is disclosed